

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015



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8:00 AM

Rite I: begins on page 323 (red book)

10:30 AM

Prelude: *Let All Mortal Flesh* L. Smith
Processional Hymn: Watchman, tells us of the night 640 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation 355 (red book)
Collect for Purity 355 (red book)
Kyrie: Lord, have mercy S 96 (front blue book)
Collect of the Day
I reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: 25:1-9 (insert)
II reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gradual Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel, vs. 1,2 56 (blue book)
Gospel: Luke 21:25-36
Homily: The Rev. Cathy Carpenter
Nicene Creed 358 (red book)
Prayers of the People
Confession 360 (red book)
The Peace 360 (red book)
Announcements
Offertory Anthem: *Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God* Handel/Hopson
Doxology: All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Hymn 76, v. 5
whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

LUKE 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Great Thanksgiving	361 (red book)
Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord	S 130 (front blue book)
Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God	S 164 (front blue book)
Communion Music:	
<i>When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at this time</i>	
<i>Celebrant:</i> In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.	
Post Communion Prayer	
Blessing	
Recessional Hymn: Lo! He comes with clouds descending	57 (blue book)
Dismissal	366 (red book)
Postlude: <i>Wachet auf (Sleepers wake!)</i>	J. G. Walther

GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking and serving Christ in all persons.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalm 25:1-9

10:30 AM service: *The first three notes (intonation) are sung only at the beginning of the first verse .*



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my / trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies tri/umph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be / put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disap/pointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your / ways, O LORD, *
and teach / me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and / teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted / all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and / love, *
for they are from / everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans/gressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your good/ness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the / LORD; *
therefore he teaches / sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in / doing right *
and teaches his way / to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and / faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant / and his testimonies.